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CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

TEXAS.

Surg. Guiteras reports the occurrence at Galveston of 13 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis with 3 deaths during the period from March 5 to 12, 1912.

Acting Asst. Surg. Fairbanks, at Brownsville, reports March 9 the presence of a case of cerebrospinal meningitis at Harlingen, Cameron County, Tex.

At Houston the health officer reports 21 cases with 9 deaths during the two weeks ended March 9, 1912.

At San Antonio the health officer reports the occurrence of 1 case during the week ended March 2, 1912.

OKLAHOMA.

From the time the first case was reported in December, 1911, to February 28, 1912, there have been reported cerebrospinal meningitis cases and deaths in the following counties of Oklahoma:¹

County.	Cases.	Deaths.	County.	Cases.	Deaths.
Custer.....	2	1	Hughes.....	15	12
Kiowa.....	2	.....	Jackson.....	1	1
Garvin.....	4	3	Stephens.....	1	.....
Bryan.....	50	20	Seminole.....	4	2
Carter.....	10	4	Garfield.....	4	3
Love.....	20	7	Beaver.....	1	.....
Marshall.....	24	7	Haskell.....	1	1
McLain.....	7	3	Le Flore.....	1	.....
Comanche.....	10	3	Washington.....	1	1
Johnston.....	22	7	Pottawatomie.....	5	1
McCurtain.....	18	10	Creek.....	3	.....
Murray.....	2	1	Woods.....	1	.....
Osage.....	11	5	Tulsa.....	2	2
Choctaw.....	6	4	Grant.....	1	.....
Pontotoc.....	25	10	Wagoner.....	2	1
Pawnee.....	3	1	Coal.....	1	.....
Harmon.....	3	2	Oklmulgee.....	1	.....
Muskogee.....	6	3	McIntosh.....	7	5
Pushmataha.....	3	1			
Atoka.....	1	.....	Total.....	282	121
Grady.....	1	.....		

PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK.

DISTRIBUTION OF POISON.

In connection with the making and maintenance of a squirrel-free zone around the cities of California on San Francisco Bay, 1,485 acres of land in Alameda County were covered with poison during the week ended March 2, 1912.

¹ Bulletin of the Oklahoma State board of health March 1912.